



BARTLETT TREE EXPERTS

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## *Tree Inspections and Treatments for Trees Damaged by Sandy*

With emergency tree work from the Super storm Sandy completed, now is the time for property owners to have their trees inspected for storm related defects and protect your remaining landscape. Here are some primary considerations as we move forward in 2013.

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### **Inspections**

Even if damage is not apparent in your trees, they should be carefully inspected by a Bartlett Arborist for subtle defects such as cracked branches, splits in stems and shifts in the root plate.



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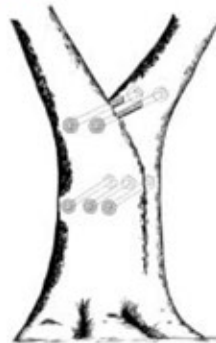


These defects can lead to branch or even whole tree failures in future storms.

## Pruning

Broken hanging branches and branch stubs, resulting from breakage, require pruning. Proper pruning techniques are critical to avoid insect and disease infestations later in the growing season. Steel support cables and brace rods can be installed in branches to reduce the risk of failure.

### Brace rods



## Plant Health Care

Plants weakened by this storm were already stressed by the prior storm events in New Jersey over the last two years. Wounds created by the storm in stressed plants are more readily invaded by insect borers and disease causing organisms. Plants should be inspected through the growing season for evidence of these “secondary invaders” and treatments applied as needed to prevent damage.

Fertilization and other amendments, applied based on soil analysis, will aid recovery. Irrigation and proper mulching of storm-damaged trees is important when dry weather returns.



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**CALL 1-877-Bartlett to schedule your appointment**  
Please refer to the article at the time of the appointment scheduling

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